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## **DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Declaration is submitted to establish that the claims of the above-captioned application and the relevant subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 6,054,127 were derived from the same inventors. Any invention disclosed but not claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,054,127 relevant to the claims of the above-captioned application was derived from the inventors of the above-captioned application, and is thus not an invention "by another." U.S. Patent No. 6,054,127 was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated April 6, 2009.

We, the undersigned, declare:

- 1. Philip A. Swain, Julia L. Greenstein, Victoria C. Schad, Mark A. Exley, Barbara S. Fox, and Stephen P. Powers, the undersigned, along with Macolm L. Gefter are the named inventors of the above-captioned application.
- 2. Philip A. Swain, Julia L. Greenstein, Victoria C. Schad, Mark A. Exley, Barbara S. Fox, Stephen P. Powers, Macolm L. Gefter, and Thomas J. Briner are the named inventors of U.S. Patent No. 6,054,127.
- 3. The portions of U.S. Patent No. 6,054,127 that are relevant to the claims of the above-captioned application that were disclosed, but not claimed, in U.S. Patent No. 6,054,127 originated from Philip A. Swain, Julia L. Greenstein, Victoria C. Schad, Mark A. Exley, Barbara S. Fox, and Stephen P. Powers, the undersigned, along with Macolm L. Gefter.
- 4. The other co-inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,054,127, Thomas J. Briner, did not make an inventive contribution to the claims of the above-captioned application.
- 5. We hereby declare that all statements made herein are of our own knowledge and are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 38 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued.

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